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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Zhimin SHI

TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CAPTURING  
AND PROCESSING DIGITAL IMAGES  
WITH DEPTH CHANNEL

The Applicant hereby claims the **Small Entity Status** under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Enclosed are the following papers and documents required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

10 Pages of specification;  2 Pages of claims;

1 Page(s) of abstract;  3 Sheets of drawing;

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;

An assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_;

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